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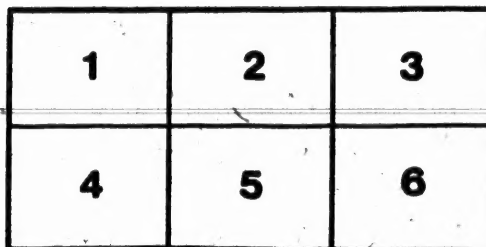
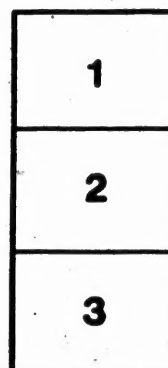
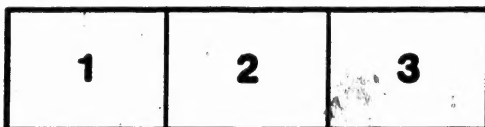
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MONTREAL DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Henry Headley, Mr. Peter Grant and Mr. Nicholas Le Faivre, accepted the appointment of inspectors of Crops, &c. &c., in the County of Montreal, and being duly sworn, proceeded to the Farms of the several competitors; and awarded the premiums as follows, viz:—

CLASS

- 27—Alexander Mills, Cote St. Pierre, for the best field of Wheat.
C. O. Ermatinger, Longue Pointe, for the next best.
- 28—Hugh Brodie, Cote St. Pierre, for the best field of Barley.
James Knox, Cote St. Paul, for the next best.
- 29—James Sommerville, La Chine, for the best field of Oats.
John Cross, River St. Pierre, for the next best.
- 30—James Fisher, Longue Pointe, for the best field of Pease.
James Sommerville, La Chine, for the next best.
- 31—Joseph Perrault, St. Catharine, for the best field of Indian Corn.
Charles Penner, La Chine, for the next best.
- 32—William Evans, Cote St. Paul, for the best field of Potatoes.
Joseph Perrault, St. Catherine, for the next best.
- 33—C. O. Ermatinger, Longue Pointe, for the best Mangle Wurtzel.
No competitor for the 2d prize.
- 34—No competitor for Turnips.

Premiums awarded to Canadian Practical Farmers only.

- 35—Captain Andre Legault, Pointe Claire, for the best field of Wheat.
Charles Valois, La Chine, for the next best.
- 36—Pierre Valiquette, River St. Pierre, for the best field of Barley.
Charles Groux, Cote de Liesse, St. Laurent, for the next best.
- 37—Captain Andre Legault, Pointe Claire, for the best field of Oats.
Hyacinthe Viault, St. Laurent, for the next best.
- 38—Joseph Allard, Junr., La Chine, for the best field of Pease.
John Bt. Milchoe, La Chine, for the next best.
- 39—Maurice Gougou, Cote St. Pierre, for the best field of Indian Corn.
Antoine Gougou, do. for the next best.
- 40—Maurice Gougou, do. for the best field of Potatoes.
Francois Belanger, do. for the next best.
- 41—Flax, no competitors.
- 42—Maurice Gougou, Cote St. Pierre, for the best managed Farm & Stock.
Nicholas Le Faivre, senr. (Liesse) La Chine, for the next best.
- Gilbert Leduc, Cote St. Pierre, recommended for a 3d premium.
- 43—Antoine Cacire, Lachine, best prepared summer Fallow.
Jean Bt. Quessel, do. for the next best.
- Captain Roy, St. Laurent, recommended a prize for Fall Wheat.

The premiums above awarded shall be paid on application to the Secretary, at the Society's Committee Room, at the house of Mr. A. Joynt, St. Gabriel Street, on Tuesday next the 28th instant, from nine to twelve o'clock; and if not applied for that day, the Secretary will pay at his own house, Cote St. Paul, when called upon.

By order,

WM. EVANS, SECRETARY.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF CROPS, &c.

The inspection of crops of persons who were competitors for premiums offered by the Society for 1837, leading us through a large portion of the County of Montreal, has induced us to make a report of the state of the crops generally which have come under our observation, and to bestow commendation on some individuals whom we consider particularly merited it, by their good farming and management generally.

STATE OF THE CROPS.

Wheat is in general a fair crop.

Barley a good crop.

Oats promise to be abundant, and is sowed to a great extent.

Pease are a heavy crop on dry land, but have suffered on low wet soils.

Indian Corn planted to a greater extent than for many years past, and looks well.

Potatoes look well on high dry lands, but have suffered very much on flat lands from the heavy rains in the latter part of June.

Hay most abundant, and is likely to be as low in price as for years past.

STATE OF SOME FARMS, &c.

Mr. Perrault, of St. Catherines, President of the Society, has his extensive farm in the highest state of improvement. We admired particularly a fine road through the centre, and the farm judiciously subdivided by good fences of wood and stone, with well made pointed gates opening into each inclosure. A part that had been a bare quarry had stone to the depth of two or three feet taken off, and is now growing a heavy crop of barley. His cows, thirty-six in number, are very fine.

Mr. Ermatinger, of Longue Pointe, deserves the greatest praise for the high state of cultivation of his extensive property. His buildings, fences and stock of cattle are most excellent.

Major Gregory's farm at Woodlands has been greatly improved the last four years. His stock of cattle (bred by himself) are superior to most in the county.

Mr. Penner of Lachine, vice president of the society, has his farm in the best condition. The regular and neat manner in which his hops are planted and dressed particularly arrested our attention. His farm is conveniently sub-divided—we remarked 30 acres of summer fallow on a property purchased by him last year. His sheep, (some imported by himself,) are superior to any on the island.

The farm of Mr. Sommerville, of Lachine, is in excellent order—and well managed.

Mr. Evans of Cote St. Paul, Secretary to the Society, has made great improvement in his farm, (where improvement was practicable): we cannot omit mentioning his crop of potatoes—of which he has near thirty acres planted on high land—as the cleanest and most forward we have seen.

Mr. Brodie of Cote St. Pierre, has his farm in good order, with good fences and buildings.

Mr. Ogilvie, Riviere St. Pierre, though an unsuccessful competitor, his crops having suffered from the heavy rains in June, has his farm in excellent order, and well managed.

The farm, stock and crops of Mr. Fisher of Longue Pointe, do him great credit.

We take particular pleasure in mentioning the high state of cultivation of several farms owned by Canadians. The first, Mr. Maurice Gougou, Cote St. Pierre, deserves the greatest praise for good crops, good management, and his farm being highly manured with dung taken from town—quite in the style of an old country farmer. His brother Antoine, and brother-in-law Francois Belanger, who occupy the adjoining farms, are also deserving the highest commendation for good crops, well manured from town.

Mr. Gilbert Leduc's Cote St. Pierre, Farm and Buildings do him great credit; his land is clear and in good order, with a most extensive orchard.

Mr. Nicholas Le Faivre, senior, (Liesse) Lachine, has his farm in good order, with good stock.

Capt. Roy of St. Laurent, had about three acres of excellent fall wheat; his buildings are superior; and we observed an extensive young orchard planted.

The number of English and Canadian competitors were equal—18 of each. The President and Secretary accompanied us the first day—and at our particular request the Secretary continued with us during our inspection—all which is respectfully submitted to the managing Committee—

HENRY HEADLEY.
PETER GRANT.
NICHOLAS LAFIVRE.

July 21, 1837.

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